

**United States District Court**  
**Central District of California**  
**AMENDED JUDGMENT (original sentence date 03/17/2014)**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs.

Docket No. CR 13-709 ABCDefendant Vincent Tarantino, Jr.akas: Vincent Gerardo TarantinoSocial Security No. 9 5 3 7

(Last 4 digits)

**JUDGMENT AND PROBATION/COMMITMENT ORDER**

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
04	07	2014

In the presence of the attorney for the government, the defendant appeared in person on this date.

**COUNSEL**  **WITH COUNSEL**

Ashli S. McKeivier, Retained

(Name of Counsel)

**PLEA** **GUILTY**, and the court being satisfied that there is a factual basis for the plea.  **NOLO**  
**CONTENDERE**  **NOT**  
**GUILTY****FINDING**

There being a finding/verdict of  **GUILTY**, defendant has been convicted as charged of the offense(s) of: Conspiracy to Commit Access Device Fraud 18 §1029 (b)(2) as charged in Count 1 of the Information; Access Device Fraud 18 § 1029 (a)(2) as charged in Count 2 of the Information; Unlawful Possession of 15 or more Unauthorized Access Devices 18. § 1029 (a)(3) as charged in Count 3 of the Information; Aggravated Identity Theft 18 § 1028 A(a)(1) as charged in Count 4 of the Information.

**JUDGMEN**  
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**PROB/**  
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**ORDER**

The Court asked whether defendant had anything to say why judgment should not be pronounced. Defendant declines to speak. Because no sufficient cause to the contrary was shown, or appeared to the Court, the Court adjudged the defendant guilty as charged and convicted and ordered that: defendant shall pay to the United States a Special Assessment fee of \$400.00, which is due immediately. Pursuant to Section 5E1.2(a)(e), all fines waived.

It is ORDERED that defendant shall pay to the United States a special assessment of \$400.00 which is due immediately. Any unpaid balance shall be due during the period of imprisonment, at the rate of not less than \$25 per quarter, and pursuant to the Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program.

**It is ordered that the defendant shall pay restitution in the total amount of \$ 366, 370.75 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3663A.**

**Defendant shall pay restitution in the total amount of \$ 366, 370.75 to victims as set forth in a separate victim list prepared by the probation office which this Court adopts and which reflects the Court's determination of the amount of restitution due to each victim. The victim list, which shall be forwarded to the fiscal section of the clerk's office, shall remain confidential to protect the privacy interests of the victims.**

The defendant shall be held jointly and severally liable with co-participants Shellie Robertson, CR 13-696 ABC ; and Blane Dahme, CR 13-761 ABC, for the amount of restitution ordered in this judgment. The victims' recovery is limited to the amount of their loss and the defendant's liability for restitution ceases if and when the victims receive full restitution.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612 (f) (3)(A), interest on the restitution ordered is waived because the defendant does

not have the ability to pay interest. Payments may be subjected to penalties for default and delinquency pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

The amount of the restitution ordered shall be paid as set forth on list prepared by the probation office which the Court adopts and which reflects the Court's determination of the amount of restitution due to each victim. The victim list, which shall be forwarded to the fiscal section of the clerk's office, shall remain confidential to protect the privacy interests of the victims. If defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive approximately proportional payment unless another priority order or percentage payment is specified in this judgment.

The defendant shall comply with General Order No. 01-05.

All fines are waived as it is found that the defendant does not have ability to pay a fine in addition to restitution.

Pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, it is the judgment of the Court that the defendant, Vincent Gerardo Tarantino, Jr. is hereby committed to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons on Count one, two, three, and four of the four count information for a term of 111 months. This term consists of 87 months on each of counts one, two, and three to be served concurrently, and 24 months on court four, to be served consecutively to the terms imposed on counts, one, two, and three.

Upon the Release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be placed on supervised release for a term of (3) three years. This term consists of three years on each of counts one, two, and three and one year on count four of the information, all such terms to run concurrently under the following terms and conditions:

1. Defendant shall comply with the rules and regulations of the United States Probation Office and General Order 05-02, and General Order 01-05, including the three special conditions delineated in General Order 01-05.

2. Defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. Defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, not to exceed eight tests per month, as directed by the Probation Officer.

3. Defendant shall participate in an outpatient substance abuse treatment and counseling program that includes urinalysis, breath, and /or sweat patch testing, as directed by the Probation Officer. The defendant shall abstain from using illicit drugs and alcohol, and abusing prescription medication during the period of supervision.

4. During the course of supervision, the Probation Officer, with the agreement of the defendant and defense counsel, may place the defendant in a residential drug treatment program approved by the United States Probation Office for treatment of narcotic addiction or drug dependency, which may include counseling and testing, to determine if the defendant has reverted to the use of drugs, and the defendant shall reside in the treatment program until discharged by the program Director and Probation Officer.

5. As directed by the Probation Officer, the defendant shall pay all or part of the costs of treating the defendant's drug and alcohol dependency to the aftercare contractor during the period of the community supervision, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3672. The defendant shall provide proof of payment as directed by the Probation Officer.

6. During the period of community supervision the defendant shall pay the special assessment in accordance with the judgments's orders pertaining to such payment.

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7. When not employed or excused by the Probation Officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons, the defendant shall perform 20 hours of community service per week as directed by the Probation Officer.

8. The defendant shall not obtain or possess any driver's license, Social Security number, birth certificate, passport, or any other form of identification in any name other than the defendant's true legal name; nor shall the defendant use, for any purpose or in any manner, any name other than his true legal name or names without the prior approval of the Probation Officer.

9. The defendant shall apply monies received from income tax refunds, lottery winnings, inheritance, judgments, and any anticipated or unexpected financial gains to the outstanding Court-ordered financial obligation.

10. Defendant shall cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample from the defendant.

The Court authorizes the Probation Office to disclose the Presentence Report to the substance abuse treatment provider to facilitate the defendant's treatment for narcotic addiction or drug dependency. Further redisclosure of the Presentence Report by the treatment provider is prohibited without the consent of the sentencing judge.

It is further **ORDERED** that the defendant shall surrender himself to the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons on or before 12:00 noon, April 7, 2014. In the absence of such designation, the defendant shall report on or before the same date and time, to the United States Marshal located at: Roybal Federal Building 255 East Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012. Bond exonerated upon surrender.

Defendant waives right to appeal. Defendant informed of the rights to appeal.

Court recommends defendant found eligible and placed in the 500 hour RDAP drug treatment program.

The Court further recommends consistent with the security and housing concerns within the Bureau of Prisons, that defendant be incarcerated at Lompoc.

In addition to the special conditions of supervision imposed above, it is hereby ordered that the Standard Conditions of Probation and Supervised Release within this judgment be imposed. The Court may change the conditions of supervision, reduce or extend the period of supervision, and at any time during the supervision period or within the maximum period permitted by law, may issue a warrant and revoke supervision for a violation occurring during the supervision period.

April 8, 2014

Date

U. S. District Judge

*Anaoy B. Collins*

It is ordered that the Clerk deliver a copy of this Judgment and Probation/Commitment Order to the U.S. Marshal or other qualified officer.

Terry Nafisi, Clerk

April 8, 2014

Filed Date

By C. Badirian

Deputy Clerk

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The defendant shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court (set forth below).

### **STANDARD CONDITIONS OF PROBATION AND SUPERVISED RELEASE**

While the defendant is on probation or supervised release pursuant to this judgment:

1. The defendant shall not commit another Federal, state or local crime;
2. the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the written permission of the court or probation officer;
3. the defendant shall report to the probation officer as directed by the court or probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
4. the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
5. the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
6. the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
7. the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least 10 days prior to any change in residence or employment;
8. the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any narcotic or other controlled substance, or any paraphernalia related to such substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
9. the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed or administered;
10. the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity, and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
11. the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view by the probation officer;
12. the defendant shall notify the probation officer within 72 hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
13. the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court;
14. as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics, and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to conform the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement;
15. the defendant shall, upon release from any period of custody, report to the probation officer within 72 hours;
16. and, for felony cases only: not possess a firearm, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon.

The defendant will also comply with the following special conditions pursuant to General Order 01-05 (set forth below).

### **STATUTORY PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF FINANCIAL SANCTIONS**

The defendant shall pay interest on a fine or restitution of more than \$2,500, unless the court waives interest or unless the fine or restitution is paid in full before the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day after the date of the judgment pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3612(f)(1). Payments may be subject to penalties for default and delinquency pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3612(g). Interest and penalties pertaining to restitution, however, are not applicable for offenses completed prior to April 24, 1996.

If all or any portion of a fine or restitution ordered remains unpaid after the termination of supervision, the defendant shall pay the balance as directed by the United States Attorney's Office. 18 U.S.C. §3613.

The defendant shall notify the United States Attorney within thirty (30) days of any change in the defendant's mailing address or residence until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments are paid in full. 18 U.S.C. §3612(b)(1)(F).

The defendant shall notify the Court through the Probation Office, and notify the United States Attorney of any material change in the defendant's economic circumstances that might affect the defendant's ability to pay a fine or restitution, as required by 18 U.S.C. §3664(k). The Court may also accept such notification from the government or the victim, and may, on its own motion or that of a party or the victim, adjust the manner of payment of a fine or restitution-pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3664(k). See also 18 U.S.C. §3572(d)(3) and for probation 18 U.S.C. §3563(a)(7).

Payments shall be applied in the following order:

1. Special assessments pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3013;
2. Restitution, in this sequence:
  - Private victims (individual and corporate),
  - Providers of compensation to private victims,
  - The United States as victim;
3. Fine;
4. Community restitution, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3663(c); and
5. Other penalties and costs.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR PROBATION AND SUPERVISED RELEASE**

As directed by the Probation Officer, the defendant shall provide to the Probation Officer: (1) a signed release authorizing credit report inquiries; (2) federal and state income tax returns or a signed release authorizing their disclosure and (3) an accurate financial statement, with supporting documentation as to all assets, income and expenses of the defendant. In addition, the defendant shall not apply for any loan or open any line of credit without prior approval of the Probation Officer.

The defendant shall maintain one personal checking account. All of defendant's income, "monetary gains," or other pecuniary proceeds shall be deposited into this account, which shall be used for payment of all personal expenses. Records of all other bank accounts, including any business accounts, shall be disclosed to the Probation Officer upon request.

The defendant shall not transfer, sell, give away, or otherwise convey any asset with a fair market value in excess of \$500 without approval of the Probation Officer until all financial obligations imposed by the Court have been satisfied in full.

These conditions are in addition to any other conditions imposed by this judgment.

**RETURN**

I have executed the within Judgment and Commitment as follows:

Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant noted on appeal on \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant released on \_\_\_\_\_  
Mandate issued on \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant's appeal determined on \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons, with a certified copy of the within Judgment and Commitment.

United States Marshal

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Marshal

**CERTIFICATE**

I hereby attest and certify this date that the foregoing document is a full, true and correct copy of the original on file in my office, and in my legal custody.

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Clerk, U.S. District Court

By

Filed Date

Deputy Clerk

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**FOR U.S. PROBATION OFFICE USE ONLY**

Upon a finding of violation of probation or supervised release, I understand that the court may (1) revoke supervision, (2) extend the term of supervision, and/or (3) modify the conditions of supervision.

These conditions have been read to me. I fully understand the conditions and have been provided a copy of them.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
U. S. Probation Officer/Designated Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date